

Stay Home Open Chess Tournament 8th April 2020

In alignment with the guidance of the wise leadership of United Arab Emirates considering the threat of spread of the new Coronavirus – Covid 19, the Abu Dhabi Sports Council in collaboration with the Abu Dhabi Chess Club & Mind Games, organizes the “Abu Dhabi Super Blitz Challenge”.

Your health, safety and happiness will always be the top priority for the UAE and under the slogan “stay at home”, to keep social distancing, the tournament will be organized online, on www.chess.com.

Technical supervision of the tournament

- The tournament will be organized under the supervision of Abu Dhabi Chess Club & Mind Games.

Tournament regulations

- 1- The entry is open to all those wishing to participate in the tournament, citizens and residents of the UAE only.
- 2- The event will be played in Grand Prix system with 5 tournaments in the cycle
- 3- Each Tournament will be held on Swiss System of 11 rounds
- 4- Time control for each game will be 3 minutes + 1 second increment
- 5- Top 24 players (according to chess.com tiebreak) from in each edition will receive points according to the table below.
- 6- Top 24 players according to the number of points cumulated will qualify to Abu Dhabi Grand Prix Final (a players must play minimum 3 editions to be eligible for qualifying in the Final)

Standings	Points
1s Place	20
2nd Place	15
3rd Place	10
4th Place	9
5th Place	8
6th Place	7
7th Place	6
8th Place	5
9th Place	4
10th Place	3
11th to 15th Place	2
16th to 20th Place	1

Registration

- All players must first create chess.com account
- Participants must join Abu Dhabi Chess Club & Mind Games on chess.com
- All players must send by email the following information to adchess@eim.ae :
 - o Emirates ID or Residence Visa
 - o Nick name and real name
 - o Contact number
 - o Home address

Tournament Calendar

Tournament	Date	Time
1st Edition	08.04.2020	7:00 pm
2nd Edition	09.04.2020	7:00 pm
3rd Edition	10.04.2020	7:00 pm
4th Edition	11.04.2020	7:00 pm
5th Edition	12.04.2020	7:00 pm
FINAL	13.04.2020	7:00 pm

Prizes

Standing	Prize AED
1st Place	10,000
2nd Place	5,000
3rd Place	3,000
4th-24th	1,000
Total Prizes	39,000

The prizes will be sent three days after the end of the tournament



General conditions of the championship

You can participate and play matches via a computer or mobile device after downloading the app chess.com from the store available on its phone

All registrations will be done through the chess.com website.

It is forbidden to use any assistance from electronic devices during the game and the match rate will be automatically checked through chess programs via the website

All participants must check their devices and internet connection before the tournament starts

All participants must be ready through the site 10 minutes before the start of the tournament

Fair play

By competing in this event you are agreeing that your real (legal) name be shown while your games are in progress. Anonymous titled player accounts or accounts found to be using a fake name will either have their name changed by staff or will be removed from the tournament.

You are also agreeing to abide by all rules and site policies found at Chess.com/legal, and that you will cooperate fully with Chess.com's fair play detection team. Should your play be found too suspicious to warrant playing for cash prizes, you may be removed from the tournament while it is in progress.

If your account is further convicted of fair-play violations, your account will be closed and you will be subject to Chess.com's private proceedings. You can find more information on Chess.com's Fair Play and Cheat Detection methods.